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## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6280 NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 24, 2012

BILL NUMBER: HB 1102 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Executive Sessions of Public Boards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Davisson

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation</u>: The bill allows a governing body of a public agency to conduct an executive session to discuss strategy with respect to the initiation of litigation, including any judicial action, administrative proceeding, or other legal proceeding under federal or state law that is pending or has been threatened specifically in writing.

It allows a governing body to conduct an executive session to discuss with legal counsel the legal ramifications of and legal options for rectifying actions or conditions under the control of the governing body that expose the public agency to potential legal liability through litigation, including any judicial action, administrative proceeding, or other legal proceeding under federal or state law.

It also provides that a passenger member or employee member of the board of trustees of a commuter transportation district may not participate in an executive session of the board to discuss matters of potential legal liability with the board's legal counsel.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** 

**Explanation of State Revenues:** 

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** 

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## **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** 

**Local Agencies Affected:** 

**Information Sources:** 

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